

MEDIA, PA – Congressman Joe Sestak (PA-07), in coordination with the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), is providing an updated list of projects funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, commonly referred to as the Economic Stimulus Bill, according to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDot), the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA), and the Federal Highway Administration. All of the projects listed below are “shovel ready” and will have a direct impact on the transportation infrastructure of the 7th Congressional District. With adequate funding, these essential local projects can begin within 90 to 120 days.

Highway Projects

County	Project Title	Amount (millions)	Responsible Agency
Montco	I-476: Pavement and Bridge Repairs	\$33.7	PennDot District 6
Montco	Route 422: Pavement and Bridge Repairs	\$17.8	PennDot District 6
Delco	I-95: Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Extension	\$17.5	PennDot District 6
Delco	ADA Ramp Reconstruction	\$8.15	PennDot District 6
Chesco	ADA Ramp Reconstruction	\$7.15	PennDot District 6
Chesco	Route 30: Pavement and Bridge Repairs	\$6.0	PennDot District 6
Montco	ADA Ramp Reconstruction	\$2.4	PennDot District 6
Total Funding:		\$92.70	

Local Road Projects

County	Project Title	Amount (millions)	Responsible Agency
Montco	1-76 Westbound at Henderson Road: New Off-Ramp and Relocated On-Ramp	\$14.5	Upper Merion Township
Chesco	Chester Valley Trail: Multi-Use Trail	\$5.0	
Chesco	State Street Bridge Removal	\$1.5	
Delco	Edgmont Avenue: Installation of 72 Curb Cut/Ramps	\$0.43	Brookhaven Borough
Delco	Newtown Street and Whitehorse Roads Signalization	\$0.12	Newtown Township
Delco	Upgrade Traffic Signals to LEDs	\$0.12	Darby, Brookhaven, and Norwood Boroughs
Montco	Enhancements to Flourtown and Erdenheim Village Shopping Districts and Valley Green Road Commerical Center	\$0.11	Springfield Township
Total Funding:		\$21.78	

Valley Forge National Park Roads

County	Project Title	Amount (millions)	Responsible Agency
Montco/Chestco	Valley Forge National Historical Park Pavement Management	\$1.37	National Park Service
Total Funding:		\$1.37	

SEPTA Projects

County	Project Title	Amount (millions)	Responsible Agency
Montco/Chestco/Delco	Purchase 40 hybrid buses	\$18.69	SEPTA

Chesco R5 Paoli/Thorndale Line – Malvern Station Parking Lot and Other Improvements \$12.4 SEPTA
Delco Media-Sharon Hill Line, Routes 101/102 – Rail Work \$12.3 SEPTA
Delco Media-Sharon Hill Line, Routes 101/102 – Truck Line Grade Crossings \$12.3 SEPTA
Delco Media-Sharon Hill Line, Routes 101/102 – Track Work \$9.0 SEPTA
Delco R3 Media/Elwyn Line – Track Bed Stabilization \$7.3 SEPTA
Delco Media-Sharon Hill Line, Routes 101/102 – Installation of Fiber Optic Cable for Power Control & Passage Information System \$6.1 SEPTA
Montco Rehabilitation of 5 Bridges:
R5 Lansdale Bridges (3)
R5 Paoli/Thorndale Bridge
Norristown High-Speed Line: Bridgeport-Norristown Viaduct \$5.3 SEPTA
Montco/Chestco
Delco R5 Paoli/Thorndale Line – Signage Upgrades for 17 Stations:
Overbrook, Merion, Narberth, Wynnewood, Haverford, Bryn Mawr, Rosemont, Radnor, St. David's, Strafford, Devon, Berwyn, Daylesford, Paoli, Whitford, Downingtown, and Thorndale \$4.9 SEPTA
Delco Darby Transit Center Renovation and Site Expansion \$3.3 SEPTA
Delco Media Line, Routes 101 – Highway Grade Crossing Warning Device Replacements at 10 Crossings:
Wildell Ave, Scenic Rd, E. Springfield Rd, Saxer Ave, W. Leamy Rd, W. Woodland Ave, Thomson Ave, Paper Mill Rd, Pine Ridge Rd, and Beatty Rd. \$2.7 SEPTA
Delco Media-Sharon Hill Line, Routes 101/102 – Painting of Steel Catenary Structures \$1.5 SEPTA
Delco R3 Media/Elwyn Line – Additional Parking at the Elwyn Station \$1.3 SEPTA
Delco 69th Street Terminal – Restroom Renovation \$0.7 SEPTA
Total Funding: \$97.8

To facilitate the implementation of the Recovery Act and maximize its benefits for the 7th District, Congressman Sestak will hold a Business Procurement Summit on Friday, March 27, 2009, at the Springfield County Club from 8:00am to 4:30pm. This event will provide educational and networking resources to those interested in government contracting as well as direct access to federal and state government procurement agencies and prime contractors. There will also be an extensive discussion of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and the local funding opportunities available. Registration is available online at http://www.sestak.house.gov/upcoming_events.shtml

. For questions about the Summit, please contact Molly Abbott at 610-892-8623.

Born and raised in Delaware County, former 3-star Admiral Joe Sestak served in the Navy for 31 years and now serves as the Representative from the 7th District of Pennsylvania. He led a series of operational commands at sea, including Commander of an aircraft carrier battle group of 30 U.S. and allied ships with over 15,000 sailors and 100 aircraft that conducted operations in

Afghanistan and Iraq. After 9/11, Joe was the first Director of "Deep Blue," the Navy's anti-terrorism unit that established strategic and operations policies for the "Global War on Terrorism." He served as President Clinton's Director for Defense Policy at the National Security Council in the White House, and holds a Ph.D. in Political Economy and Government from Harvard University. According to the office of the House Historian, Joe is the highest-ranking former military officer ever elected to the U.S. Congress.

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